

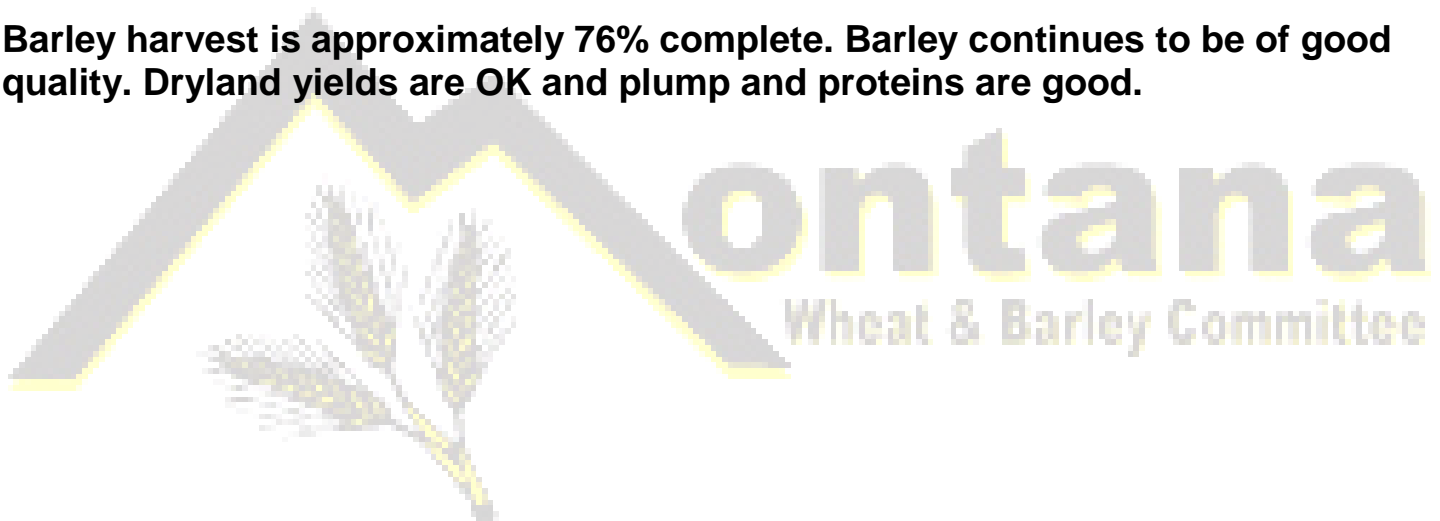
Current Crop Quality

Winter wheat harvest is complete. There is a lot of variability in the crop, with extreme highs and lows in all categories, but the overall average is right in line with the five year average. Winter survey is currently in process. Results should be available soon. Winter wheat for 2012 harvest is 6% seeded.

Spring wheat harvest is approximately 68% complete, behind the five year average. Early samples are showing good quality with average test weights, protein and falling numbers. State Grain Lab is reporting an average test weight of 61.1, moisture of 10.6%, and protein of 13.9%.

Nothing official yet on the Durum crop which, as of September 12, was only reported to be between 30 – 40% harvested. Word from the elevators is... test weights between 59 and 60 with protein between 11.8 and 14.

Barley harvest is approximately 76% complete. Barley continues to be of good quality. Dryland yields are OK and plump and proteins are good.



Winter Wheat



Winter Wheat in Judith Basin County-August 9, 2011

Crop Progress	September 12, 2011	Last Week	Last Year	5 Year Average
Planted	6%	n/a	0	16%
Harvested	100%	98%	100%	100%

Spring Wheat



Spring Wheat in Judith Basin County August 9, 2011

Crop Condition	September 12, 2011	Last Week	Last Year	5 Year Average
Very Poor	5%	5%	1%	n/a
Poor	10%	10%	2%	n/a
Fair	32%	33%	23%	n/a
Good	47%	46%	64%	n/a
Excellent	6%	6%	10%	n/a

Crop Progress	September 12, 2011	Last Week	Last Year	5 Year Average
Planted	100	100	100	100
Emerged	100	100	100	100
Boot Stage	100	100	100	100
Headed	100	100	100	100
Turning	100	100	100	100
Harvested	68%	49%	53%	81%

Durum



Durum in Richland County August 2, 2011

Crop Condition	September 12, 2011	Last Week	Last Year	5 Year Average
Very Poor	1%	3%	0%	n/a
Poor	3%	4%	3%	n/a
Fair	14%	30%	19%	n/a
Good	33%	51%	67%	n/a
Excellent	49%	12%	11%	n/a

Crop Progress	September 12, 2011	Last Week	Last Year	5 Year Average
Planted	100	100	100	100
Emerged	100	100	100	100
Boot Stage	100	100	100	100
Headed	100	100	100	100
Turning	96%	84%	96%	98%
Harvested	57%	30%	49%	71%

Barley



Irrigated Malt Barley in Richland County August 2, 2011

Crop Progress	September 12, 2011	Last Week	Last Year	5 Year Average
Planted	100	100	100	100
Emerged	100	100	100	100
Boot Stage	100	100	100	100
Headed	100	100	100	100
Turning	100	100	100	100
Harvested	76%	65%	64%	82%